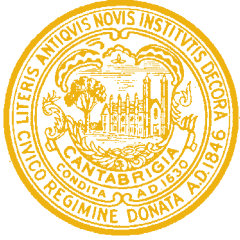


**Summer 2009**  
City of Cambridge  
Department of Human  
Service Programs





## Department of Human Service Programs Employment Opportunities

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### Department of Human Service Programs

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### Pou Rezidan Ki Pale Kreyol

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O Departamento de Serviços Humanos de Cambridge oferece classes de inglês, cuidado das crianças, atividades para jovens após a escola e para o período das férias escolares, programas para a terceira idade, programas de recreação, serviços para lhe ajudar achar trabalho, e outros programas. Os programas e serviços são grátis ou uma redução no preço. Para mais informações sobre estes serviços, faça favor de chamar para MAPS (617) 628-6065

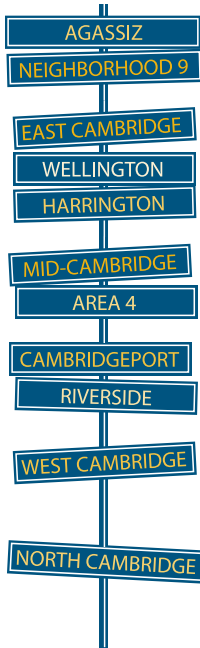
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# New Resource Guide Format!



Dear Reader,

This Summer Resource Guide has been designed with your needs in mind. Many of the services for Children and Youth have been organized by geographic area or Cambridge neighborhood to better enable you to view the variety of services available to you this summer right within your community! Programs and services are divided into these areas: East Cambridge/Wellington-Harrington; Mid-Cambridge/Area IV; Cambridgeport/Riverside; West Cambridge; North Cambridge; and Agassiz/Neighborhood 9. All other programs and services that are offered city-wide appear in the Resource Guide under these easy to follow categories: Early Childhood Services; Adult/Family Education and Employment; Youth Employment; Recreation; Senior Services; and Community Services. Additionally, you can find a cross-referencing index of programs and services at the back of the Resource Guide to enhance your ability to quickly locate a particular program.

We hope you find this format helpful as you select from the many fun and exciting summer programs offered throughout our Cambridge community. For additional information regarding any of the programs listed in this Guide, you can visit the Department of Human Service Programs' website: [www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2](http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2).

Sincerely,

Staff of the Department of Human Service Programs

# Services for Children and Youth

The Department of Human Service Programs offers several different types of summer services for children and youth throughout the City. Through the Community School Programs, enrichment classes and summer camps are offered in every elementary school for children K-8. Through the Youth Programs, licensed programs for pre-teens ages 9-13 operate in five youth centers around the city. Evening Programs are offered for teens ages 14-18 at each of the Youth Centers.

For more general information about the programs, see the descriptions below. In the pages that follow these general descriptions, the individual programs are listed by neighborhood to help families locate programs near or in their child's school or in their neighborhood.

## Community Schools

The Division of Community Schools provides a network of neighborhood services offering educational, cultural, social and recreational opportunities for all age groups. There are 12 Community Schools, one located in each elementary school. Community Schools Directors and Staff work with their Neighborhood Councils to assess community needs and to create high quality, cost effective out of school time programs to address them, including after school enrichment classes, two extended day programs with the School Department, full-day summer and school vacation camps. All programs have been adapted to include participation of children with special needs. Registration for the summer is held through early June. See individual Community School Program listings for registration dates.

The Community Schools provide programs that foster community, such as Summer Arts in the Park, Camp Information Night, cultural and social events for families and senior citizens, and children's performances in music, dance and theater. Participants in these programs represent the racial and ethnic diversity of Cambridge. Community Schools also collaborate with local cultural and social service organizations. Tuition assistance is provided in all aspects of programs.

## Youth Programs

The Cambridge Youth Programs (CYP) offer diverse, high quality programs that promote leadership and youth development through enrichment activities, unique experiences, and opportunities to develop relationships with adults and peers. These programs enable Cambridge youth to thrive and feel a sense of belonging, resulting in young adults who are ready for future employment, higher education, citizenship and adult life. A diverse, multitalented staff provides direct service, enrichment opportunities and mentorship for young people enrolled in the programs. Each Youth Center has three full-time staff members who guide program staff in leading

planned programs and ensure that programs operate within our Principles of Practice. A part-time staff of approximately 50 Youth Workers provides mentorship and implements program activities. Our five fully-equipped youth centers include classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums, kitchens and easy access to parks. CYP provides year-round activities for more than one thousand youth. The centers are conveniently located in five Cambridge neighborhoods.

The Cambridge Youth Programs operate two distinct programs within each center — An afterschool Pre-teen Program and an evening Teen Program. Programs are designed to be in alignment with national research, promoting youth development and leadership. Additional programs are offered during school vacation weeks and summer months.

### Summer Programs for Pre-teens (ages 9-13)

This summer CYP has four exciting programs for your child! Each program will run for seven weeks from June 29 – August 14, 2009, with a special 8th week offered through August 21 at two sites. The hours of operation are from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and offer breakfast, lunch and snack, as well as weekly field trips to some of the most popular sites around Greater Boston. Our fee is only \$60 per week and is free for 13 year olds! For more information please contact the Youth Center in your community.

### Programs for Teens (ages 14-18):

This summer Cambridge Youth Programs will operate 4 special paid daytime programs for Teens ages 14 – 18 yrs old in collaboration with the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program. Additionally, our Youth Centers will be open for both drop-in and enrichment activities nightly from July 6 – August 21 between the hours of 6:00-9:00 p.m. Young people can participate in fun activities including movie nights, dance and cooking classes, art classes, game tournaments and fitness programs, just to name a few.

## Childcare and Family Support Services

### Afterschool Programs

During the school year, the Childcare and Family Support Division offers licensed afterschool programs for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. Parents have the option of enrolling children for two, three, or five days per week. Programs offer a multi-cultural curriculum designed to improve children's positive social development and academic achievement through project based learning. Enrollment is ongoing. Many programs have waitlists, therefore families are encouraged to seek enrollment well in advance of anticipated start dates. Families may be eligible for partial scholarship. Programs are offered at the Peabody, King, Fletcher Maynard and Morse Schools. For more information and to apply for fall programs, please contact the enrollment coordinator at 617-349-6254.

[www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2](http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2)

# Agassiz/ Neighborhood Nine

The **Agassiz/Neighborhood Nine neighborhood** is served by two Community Schools. Each program is described below. Both the Baldwin School and Graham and Parks School are located in this neighborhood.

## Agassiz Baldwin Community, Inc.

20 Sacramento St.  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Community Liaison: Phoebe Sinclair  
(617) 349-6287 x10  
psinclair@agassiz.org

## Agassiz Community School

The Agassiz Baldwin Community School (ABC) offers Outback, a school age summer program. At Outback, a variety of visual arts, drama, dance, creative movement, music and physical activities are offered to stimulate the minds of all our children. Through a variety of fun and exciting arts-enrichment activities, children have the opportunity to be immersed in the arts and let their inspiration guide them. For information on children's summer programs, contact Jacy Edelman, Director of Children's Programs at (617) 349-6287 x11 or email jedelman@agassiz.org.

## Agassiz Neighborhood Council

ANC provides a forum for discussion and action in the community. Monthly meetings are generally held on the third Wednesday of each month, with the exception of July and August. Residents are also encouraged to read our monthly newsletter "The Whistler" to keep abreast of neighborhood news, events, and children's program activities.

## Linnaean Neighborhood Council and Community School at the Graham and Parks School

44 Linnaean Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Director: Mary Ellen Breen  
(617) 349-6267  
mbreen@cambridgema.gov

The Linnaean Neighborhood Council invites you to join and give your support in planning programs, obtaining

access to space, identifying neighborhood needs and determining community concerns and issues. Meetings are held evenings with dinner and childcare provided.

## Camp Seafaring

**Start Date:** June 29, 2009

**End Date:** August 14, 2009

Camp closed July 3, 2009

**Participants:** Ages 6-10

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Registration Dates:** March 26, 2009, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and thereafter Monday and Thursday, 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Graham and Parks School Cafeteria Walker Street entrance. Please note that children must be six by March 26 in order to register.

### Sessions:

Week I	June 29 - July 2
Voyage I	July 6-17
Voyage II	July 20-31
Voyage III	August 3-14

### Fees:

\$130 week one (\$50 deposit required)  
\$350 per two-week voyage  
\$15 registration fee per family  
No weekly registration

**Description:** Set your sails and be prepared for a "swarthy" summer adventure! Hold on to your sailor's cap as you imagine making a worldwide voyage! We'll visit faraway lands and learn about foreign customs and traditions through group games and activities. Study the China Trade and learn about geography, pirates, mermaids, explorers, sea monsters and marine life. Do you know how sailors navigated the seas, read the constellations, and forecasted the weather? Campers will cruise the sea to storm a pirate ship, handle tidal pool creatures, boat to a naval fort, visit a whaling museum and a lighthouse. Mates will enjoy swimming lessons twice per week, cultural excursions, weekly beach trips, roller skating, soccer, sprinklers, roller hockey and lots of art.

Our staff are certified in CPR and First Aid. Most importantly, Camp Seafaring creates a caring, loving and sensitive family atmosphere where every child is a valuable member. Come aboard and join your mates in the mystery and folklore of a nautical past. Thar She Blows!





# East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington

The **East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington neighborhood** is served by two Community Schools, one Youth Center and one Extended Day program that operates during the school year. Each program is described below. Both the Kennedy-Longfellow School and King Open School are located in this neighborhood.

## Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School at the King Open School

850 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Director: Crisalida Rebelo  
(617) 349-6305  
crebelo@cambridgema.gov

The Harrington Neighborhood Council plans programs and activities for children, adults, senior citizens and families in the Harrington/Wellington Neighborhood at the King Open School.

The Council consists of King Open School parents, residents, small business owners, and representatives of non-profit organizations and City departments.

Over the past years, the Harrington Neighborhood Council worked closely with City departments in addressing safe neighborhood concerns. Through this effort, community crime watch groups were established.

The Harrington Neighborhood Council meets regularly on the last Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. All neighborhood residents and members of the school community are welcome to attend.

## Sun! Splash! Summer Camp!

**Start Date:** June 29, 2009

**End Date:** August 21, 2009

Camp closed July 3, 2009

**Ages and/or Grades of Participants:** Entering Kindergarten to 12 years old.

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - regular day

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - extended day

**Registration Dates:** Ongoing through June 12, 2009

**Fee:** \$300 (2-week session) - regular day

\$350 (2-week session) - extended day

## Application and Payment Schedule:

- \$15 non-refundable application fee is due at registration
- \$50 deposit is required for each session registered. This deposit is applied towards the total tuition and is non-refundable after May 29, 2009.

**Financial Assistance:** Financial Assistance is available for income eligible families. Applications for financial assistance must be received by May 15, 2009. We also accept Child Care Resource Center Vouchers.

**Description:** Participants will be involved in a project based curriculum with specific themes such as Circus Adventures, Under the Sea, dance, theater, art, music, literacy, sports and games. Off-site field trips include visits to Farrington Education Center, Museums, New England Aquarium, Cambridge Public Library, Castle Island, weekly beach trips and much more.

## Other Programs:

### Senior Citizen Programs

The Harrington Community School offers monthly trips for Cambridge residents over the age of 55. This summer we are planning a variety of trips. Please call Cris at (617) 349-6305 for a complete list of trips and activities.

### Family Programs

Weekly Sunday beach trips. Please call Cris at (617) 349-6305 for scheduled locations.

## Kennedy Neighborhood Council and Community School at the Kennedy Longfellow School

158 Spring Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Director: Sharon Kenney  
(617) 349-6308  
skenney@cambridgema.gov

The Kennedy Community School is part of the Kennedy Neighborhood Council.

The Neighborhood Council meets regularly during the school year to discuss issues that affect programs for children and adults in the Community School. Also discussed are senior citizen trips, recreational activities,

## East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington - continued

summer park activities and special events for families and community. Join us for the Kennedy Neighborhood Council meetings. Call us at (617) 349-6308 for meeting dates and times.

### Community School Day Camp

The Community School staff offers **Summer Extended Day for the School Department's Compass Program at the Peabody School**. Extended day activities include snacks, arts and crafts, board games, outdoor sports, and fun on a choice of three playgrounds.

### Other Programs:

#### Senior Citizen Activities and Trips

Trips are planned for June and July. A flyer will be sent in May. Each Friday in May, seniors play bingo in the common room at Millers River from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

#### Arts in the Park

A fun, seasonal offering for the neighborhood from **July 7 to August 13**. Special activities for young children are **offered from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** in the playground/park area behind the Kennedy-Longfellow school.

### Frisoli Youth Center

61 Willow Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Director: Jeneen Mucci  
(617) 349-4497  
jmucci@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Programs offer diverse, high quality programs that promote leadership and youth development through enrichment activities, unique experiences, and opportunities to develop relationships with adults and peers. Our programs enable Cambridge youth to thrive and feel a sense of belonging, resulting in young adults who are ready for future employment, higher education, citizenship and adult life. A diverse, multitalented staff provides direct service, enrichment opportunities and mentorship for young people enrolled in our programs. Each Youth Center has three full-time staff members who guide program staff in leading planned programs and ensure that programs operate within our Principles of Practice. A part-time staff of approximately 50 Youth Workers provides mentorship and implements program activities. Our five fully-

equipped youth centers include classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums, kitchens and easy access to parks. CYP provides year-round activities for more than one thousand youth. The centers are conveniently located in five Cambridge neighborhoods.

### Girls Empowerment Program

**Contacts:** Darryl Bullock, Program Director (dbullock@cambridgema.gov) or Sanita Tabor, Program Director (stabor@cambridgema.gov)

**Dates:** June 29 – August 14, 2009, M-F 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 9-13 years old

**Fee:** \$60 per week per child (some scholarships available). **13 year olds are free!**

The Girls Empowerment program is for young women to explore a host of enriching activities including volleyball, self-defense, tennis, swimming, arts, science and other academic-areas, field trips and more. The curriculum is designed to build the confidence and self esteem of the young women in the program.

### Leaders in Action

**Contact:** Padriac Farma, Program Director (pfarma@cambridgema.gov)

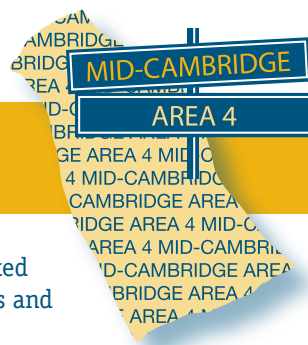
**Dates:** July 6 – August 14, 2009

**Ages:** 14 – 18

An opportunity to be paid for work performed.

Must register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

The Leaders in Action Summer Program is designed to develop the leadership skills of youth between the ages of 14 – 18. Each year participants work with their peers to take responsibility for making positive changes within their community. Youth choose a topic to explore and develop a programmatic response to it. This summer participants will focus on creating a Youth Worker Training Program for teens. Participants must register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program and will work 20 hours per week for six weeks.



## Mid Cambridge/Area IV

The **Mid Cambridge/Area IV neighborhood** is served by three Community Schools and one Youth Center. Each program is described below. The Fletcher-Maynard Academy, Cambridgeport School and Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School are located in this neighborhood.

### Fletcher Maynard Academy Community School and Neighborhood Council

225 Windsor St.  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Director: Amanda Perez  
(617) 349-6295

The neighborhood council extends a heartfelt invitation to all community members. We would like to hear your input on ways to improve our programs, neighborhood and overall community. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact our office. Please stay tuned for more information and fliers regarding upcoming events.

The FMA Community School Program is gearing up for another great summer of art and fun in the park. From June 29th through August 21st, programming will be held at the Harvard St. Park from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. every day. We will offer free art activities, music, fun and games for children ages 3 and up. Children should be with an adult.

Watch for summer flyers for our Community Family Trips.

### Cambridgeport Neighborhood Council and Community School

89 Elm Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Director: Wade Lindhorst  
(617) 349-6307  
wlindhorst@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridgeport Community School and Neighborhood Council meets quarterly and plans programs and activities for children, adults, families and senior citizens. Our Council consists of Cambridgeport School parents, senior citizens, and neighborhood residents. We are always looking for additional members. Annual events that the council has done include our annual Halloween party at Sennott Park and over the last 5 years our Annual Grand

Prix Derby. We have also hosted neighborhood crime meetings and neighborhood block parties.

### Cambridgeport Summer Camp

**Start Date:** June 29, 2009

**End Date:** August 14, 2009

Camp closed on July 3, 2009

**Grades of participants:** 1 year of kindergarten – entering the 4th grade

**Days:** Monday – Friday

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – regular day

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – extended day

**Registration Dates:** Ongoing through June 12, 2009

**Fees:** \$15 registration fee due at registration.

\$300 per two week session: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

\$350 per two week session: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

\$50 deposit is required for each session at registration. Deposit is applied to tuition and is not refundable after May 30th. Payment must be made one week prior to the start of each session.

**Scholarships:** Limited financial assistance is available for income eligible families. Income verification is required. Request for scholarship must be reserved by May 15th. Childcare Resource Center vouchers are accepted.

**Description:** The Cambridgeport Community School Summer Camp Experience provides an environment that is safe, friendly, and fun for the summer. The camp curriculum will consist of seven separate themes. The themes are Story Book Characters, Medieval & Pirates, Animals, Sports/Olympics, Detective Week, Science and Art. Sports activities will include swimming lessons, floor hockey, box hockey, capture the flag, and soccer. Trips to the Higgins Museum in Worcester, New England Aquarium, New England Patriots Training Camp, Southwick's Zoo, and beach/park and library trips are all planned.



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### Longfellow Neighborhood Council and Community School

359 Broadway  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Director: Penelope Kleespies  
(617) 349-6260  
pkleespies@cambridgema.gov

The Longfellow Neighborhood Council is a group of Longfellow area residents who care about their neighborhood and who meet together regularly to discuss the issues which affect this community. Such issues may include programming for children and adults in the Longfellow Community School, activities in the neighborhood parks during the summer, park renovation and maintenance, special events such as potluck dinners, and seasonal events such as Halloween parties and neighborhood caroling. Successful programs such as our Music Program, "Evenings With Longfellow" and "The Snow Park" continue as well as our ongoing initiative, The Longfellow Neighborhood Council Oral History Project. If there is a particular class or activity that you would like to see us offer, please let us know.

Any interested adult living in the area is welcomed to join the Council. Council meetings are at 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month in the council office. For further Longfellow Council information, please call Penelope Kleespies at (617) 349-6260.

There are two summer programs sponsored by the Longfellow Community School: Park Days and the continuation of the Longfellow Community School Music Program.

#### Longfellow Music Program

Private instruction on piano, voice, flute, and recorder. New students welcomed. Recorder ensembles formed depending on enrollment. Ensemble performances scheduled in neighborhood parks. Private half-hour lessons are \$18. Please call to set up lesson time.

#### "Park Days"

"Park Days" begins June 15, 2009 and ends August 7, 2009. This is a free eight-week summer program of simple craft and play activities such as face painting, bubble making, and music. It is designed for young children and held in Hancock Park and Maple Ave. Parks between 10:00 a.m. and noontime, Monday through Friday. There

are also evening family events such as potluck desserts and entertainment. The potlucks are Thursday evenings between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

*Note:* All classes and activities are subject to change.

### Area 4 Youth Center

243 Harvard Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Director: Trent Ramsey  
(617) 349-4490  
tramsey@cambridgema.gov

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#### Summer Programs

##### Sports Leadership Academy

**Contact:** Bryn Van Alstyne, Program Director  
(balstyne@cambridgema.gov)

Trent Ramsey, Director (tramsey@cambridgema.gov)

**Dates:** June 29 – August 21, 2009

**Days:** M-F 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 9-13 years old

**Fee:** \$60 per week per child (some scholarships available). 13 year olds are free!

The Sports Leadership Academy is for boys and girls interested in learning, practicing and playing sports for the summer. Each youngster will be involved in soccer,

## Mid Cambridge/Area IV - continued

basketball, swimming, tennis, track and more. The daily schedule is a physically active combination of fitness activities with specific sports instruction and competition. While the emphasis is on athletics, activities will also focus on enrichment, leadership and sportsmanship.

### **Terrascope Youth Radio Project**

**Contact:** Malika Arty, Program Director  
marty@cambridgema.gov

**Dates:** July 6– August 14, 2009

**Ages:** 14 – 18

An opportunity to be paid for work performed.

Must register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

Terrascope Youth Radio is a collaboration with MIT, where teens will develop, report, write, produce and host a regularly broadcast radio program on environmental and Earth-system science. Our primary goal is to reach other urban teens with science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) information in a format that they see as relevant, interesting, exciting and important, and to instill in our own participants a sense of empowerment and excitement while increasing their knowledge of environmental and Earth-system science.

### **Summer Basketball Leagues 2009**

The Cambridge Youth Programs offer summer basketball opportunities for both males and females. Dates times, cost and locations are listed below:

#### **Co-Ed Jr.:**

**Ages:** 9 – 11

**Game Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays at Area IV Basketball Courts 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20

All leagues start during the week of June 29, 2009. The deadline for registration is Friday June 19, 2009. Participation is based on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to register, stop by any Youth Center or contact Michelle Farnum (617) 349-6200 or (mfarnum@cambridgema.gov).

### **Other Camp Programs**

#### **Soccer Nights**

**Ages:** 6-12

#### **Dates & Times:**

**North Cambridge Soccer Nights | Russell Field, Rindge Ave Cambridge**

Session 1: Monday June 29 – Friday July 3, 6-8:30 p.m.

Session 2: Monday July 27 – Friday July 31, 6-8:30 p.m.

#### **Central Square Soccer Nights | Central Square, Cambridge**

Monday August 3 – Friday August 7, 6-8:30 p.m.

#### **CityCup Game 2009: North Cambridge vs Central Square | Location: TBD**

Saturday August 8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Cost - Free

**For More Info or To register:** (Must complete registration and release form).

[www.bostonvineyard.org/soccernights](http://www.bostonvineyard.org/soccernights)

To register, please call Stephanie Acker, Associate Director of Community Development, 617-252-0005 x109, [stephanie@bostonvineyard.org](mailto:stephanie@bostonvineyard.org)

**Description:** An evening soccer camp for children ages 6-12 that seeks to promote athletic skill, character building and citywide unity.

It's soccer! Participants will receive instruction from highly qualified coaches and support and encouragement from team captains. Each session includes scrimmages, teambuilding exercises and a final championship game. Players of all ability levels are welcome!

It's more than soccer! It's about participants learning principles of hard work, teamwork and encouragement—skills and values that go far beyond the field. It's about parents, friends, families, city residents and organizations all joining together to create a fun, safe, peaceful and life-giving community.

## Mid Cambridge/Area IV - continued

### Underground Railway Theater

Stage I: June 29 – July 3

Beginning actors will spend a week learning the basics of the stage, including acting, improvisation, play building and puppetry. The week will end with a performance created by the young actors throughout the week. Open to ages 6+.

Stage II: July 6-17

Stage III: July 20 - 31

A great way for aspiring performers to immerse themselves in the production experience. Over the course of two weeks, learn how to mount and perform a play! The week will include hands – on activities in set design, lighting design, costuming and performance! Open to ages 8 - 12.

**CIT Program:** Receive leadership training in performance and teaching techniques. CIT slots available for Stage I, II and III. Open to ages 12-17.

**Schedule:** Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### Tuition:

Stage I: \$285

Stage II & III: \$475

#### CIT

Stage I: \$143

Stage II & III: \$238

**To register:** [www.centralsquaretheater.org](http://www.centralsquaretheater.org);  
(617)576-9278 ext. 217;  
[eflam@undergroundrailwaytheater.org](mailto:eflam@undergroundrailwaytheater.org)

### The Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House Summer Explorations

**Contact:** Mark Stearns, School Age Program Director,  
[stearns.mark@gmail.com](mailto:stearns.mark@gmail.com)

The Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House Summer Explorations program provides a family-like community atmosphere for the children in our program, continuing the legacy of over 100 years of service in the heart of Area IV. Our curriculum is built on a variety of exciting activities. The kids explore our community and our world through a range of different windows, including art, science, crafts, technology, gardening, literacy, sports and physical activity, music, drama, cooking, math, community service, games, cultural events, outdoor activities, and field trips. We strongly emphasize field trips as an essential part of our summer experience, and typically visit many exciting sites throughout Massachusetts, including museums, nature preserves, farms, North Shore beaches, the Boston Harbor Islands, and even Fenway Park for Red Sox games! We utilize our computer lab in support of literacy projects, current events curriculum and graphic arts. Collaborations with local organizations, including Workforce, MYSEP, the Cambridge Boys and Girls Club, Lesley College, MIT, and the Community Arts Center of Cambridge, help kids to expand their horizons and involve themselves in the community. The greatest strength of the MFNH Summer Explorations program is our caring, committed staff, who provide the children with a supportive, nurturing environment in which they can safely learn and grow.

**Date/Time:** Summer Explorations at The Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House will run from June 29 to August 28, and we will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Ages:** We accept children ranging in age from 4 yrs 10 months years to 12 years old, and enroll up to 48 children. (Our program usually fills up its enrollment, so spots are fairly competitive.)

**Cost:** The program costs \$115.00 per week, but we accept CCRC vouchers, and offer scholarships depending on family income and need.

**Registration:** Families can enroll week by week, although we do require two weeks of advance notice concerning which weeks children will be attending.

We make biweekly visits to Gold Star Mother's pool for swimming lessons and also have free swim twice per week. We average 12 to 14 field trips per summer



## Cambridgeport/Riverside

The **Cambridgeport/Riverside neighborhood** is served by two Community School and one Youth Center. Each program is described below. The Amigos School, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School, and Morse School are all located in this neighborhood.

### M.L. King Jr. Neighborhood Council and Community School

100 Putnam Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Director: Catherine Park  
(617) 349-6269  
cpark@cambridgema.gov

The mission of the Neighborhood Council is to identify neighborhood needs and concerns and to plan and promote new programs. The neighborhood council serves the local community and the children and families of the King and Amigos schools by providing a variety of enrichment and social opportunities for children and adults. We also sponsor community events and activities, such as early release day activities for school children, community gatherings, neighborhood park improvements, winter and spring vacation programs and summer camp.

New Council members are welcome at any time. Please call us at (617) 349-6269 for information on upcoming meetings.

### M.L. King Kid's Camp

**Description:** M.L. King Kids' Camp provides campers with stimulating daily activities in a safe, nurturing and fun environment with a variety of activities that develop and support the individual child's interests and personal growth. We provide morning and afternoon snacks. All campers must bring a daily lunch.

**Onsite activities:** science and nature exploration, arts and crafts, ceramics, drama and music (through Arts in the Parks), physical activities, sports, visiting specialists and Family Events.

**Offsite activities:** swimming instructions at the YMCA, weekly lakes or ocean beach trips, and special trips to local attractions.

Staff are chosen on the basis of creativity, love for children, enthusiasm, and commitment to safety. Staff ratios comply with Mass State regulations. All staff are First Aid and CPR certified.

This camp complies with the regulations of the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health (105 CMR 430.000) and is licensed annually by the Cambridge Board of Health.

**Start Date:** June 29, 2009

**End Date:** August 14, 2009

(Camp will be closed on Friday, July 3)

**Ages:** 5-10 years

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Extended Day:** option until 5:30 p.m.

(Camp will close at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14)

**Registration:** Begins on Thursday, April 2nd and ends Friday, June 12, 2009. Applications are available at the M.L.King Community School Office or by calling (617) 349-6269.

**Fees:**

\$15 non-refundable Registration Fee

\$300 per two week Session (8:30-3:30)

\$350 per two week Session (8:30-5:30)

**Scholarship:** Limited financial aid is available for income eligible families. Income documentation is required. Applications for financial aid must be submitted by Friday, May 15, 2009. We accept Childcare Resource Center vouchers.

### Morse Neighborhood Council and Community School

40 Granite St.  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Director: Stan Rogers  
(617) 349-6291  
srogers@cambridgema.gov

### Camp Big Adventure

**Start Date:** June 29, 2009

**End Date:** August 21, 2009

**Ages and/or Grades of Participants:** Children must be 4 years 6 months and entering Kindergarten, Sept. 09 through eighth grade

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - regular day

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - extended day

**Registration Dates:** Ongoing through June 5th.

**Fees:**

Session I: June 29 - July 10, \$290 (\$340 extended day)

Session II: July 13 - July 24, \$290 (\$340 extended day)

Session III: July 24 - August 7, \$290 (\$340 extended day)

## Cambridgeport/Riverside - continued

Session IV: August 10 – August 21, \$290 (\$340 extended day)

### **Application and Payment**

**Schedule:** \$50 deposit per session required plus a \$15 non-refundable registration

**Scholarship available:** Scholarship funding is available. CCRC vouchers are accepted. Scholarship deadline is May 15th.

**Description:** Camp Big Adventure provides a safe, creative environment that encourages campers to choose activities that interest and challenge them. We offer a wide variety of options that include beach trips, science and nature and the arts. We take advantage of our beautiful site along the river and the safe walkway to the MDC pool. Our staff is made up of dedicated, caring people who are CPR and Red Cross Certified.

### **Moore Youth Center**

Gilmore Street  
Off Western Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Director: Patricia Bradshaw  
(617) 349-4492  
pbradshaw@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Programs offer diverse, high quality programs that promote leadership and youth development through enrichment activities, unique experiences, and opportunities to develop relationships with adults and peers. Our programs enable Cambridge youth to thrive and feel a sense of belonging, resulting in young adults who are ready for future employment, higher education, citizenship and adult life. A diverse, multitalented staff provides direct service, enrichment opportunities and mentorship for young people enrolled in our programs. Each Youth Center has three full-time staff members who guide program staff in leading planned programs and ensure that programs operate within our Principles of Practice. A part-time staff of approximately 50 Youth Workers provides mentorship and implements program activities. Our five fully-equipped youth centers include classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums, kitchens and easy access to parks. CYP provides year-round activities for more than one thousand youth. The centers are conveniently located in five Cambridge neighborhoods.

### **City Peace**

Moore Youth Center  
12 Gilmore Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 349-6273

**Contact:** Trevis Brooks, Program Director  
trevisb@cambridgema.gov

**Date:** July 6– August 14, 2009

**Ages:** 14 – 18

An opportunity to be paid for work performed.

Must register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

City Peace is an internship program for Cambridge youth providing an opportunity for youth to address concerns about youth and community violence. Teens work with peers to learn about mediation, community issues, facilitation and conflict resolution. Program participants create a legacy project that will speak to violence prevention in Cambridge.

All participants must register with the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program and will work 20 hours per week for six weeks.

### **Summer Basketball Leagues 2009**

The Cambridge Youth Programs offer summer basketball opportunities for both males and females. Dates times, cost and locations are listed below:

#### **Pre Teen Boys:**

**Ages:** 12 – 15

**Game Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays at Hoyt Field Basketball Courts 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20

#### **Teen Boys:**

**Ages:** 16 - 19

**Game Days:** Wednesdays and Fridays at Hoyt Field Basketball Courts 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20

All leagues start during the week of June 29, 2009. The deadline for registration is Friday June 19, 2009. Participation is based on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to register, stop by any Youth Center or contact Michelle Farnum (617) 349-6200 or (mfarnum@cambridgema.gov).





# West Cambridge

The **West Cambridge neighborhood** is served by two Community Schools and one Youth Center. Each program is described below. The Haggerty School and the John M. Tobin School are both located in this neighborhood.

## Tobin Neighborhood Council and Community School

197 Vassal Lane  
Cambridge, MA  
Director: Liz Lewis  
(617) 349-6300  
elewis@cambridgema.gov

The mission of the Tobin Neighborhood Council is to support the needs and concerns of our neighborhood and its residents. The Council serves the local community and the children and families of Tobin School by providing after school enrichment programs, early release day activities, vacation week camps and a 7 week summer camp, as well as programming for adults and senior citizens. New Council members are always welcome. Please call 617-349-6300 for more information or for information on our next meeting date.

### Tobin Kids Camp

**Start Date:** June 29, 2009

**End Date:** August 14, 2009

**Grades of Participants:** Pre-K – Entering Grade 6

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Extended hours until 5:30 p.m.

Two-week minimum enrollment

**Fee:** \$150 weekly – regular day

\$175 weekly with extended day

**Application:** Call (617) 349-6300

**Scholarships:** Need based partial scholarships available. CCRC vouchers accepted. All scholarship applications must be submitted by May 14, 2009 to be considered.

**Application and Payment:** Upon receipt of a pre-registration form and a \$15.00 non-refundable deposit you will receive the application packet at which time your last weeks tuition is required.

**Description:** We provide a safe, nurturing environment with professional staff. Weekly themes are designed to

provide opportunities for children to engage in arts and crafts, drama, literacy, cooking, games and special events in an educational, fun filled environment. Sports and computer skills enhance our curriculum.

Weekly beach trips and field trips are included. This year's themes are:

Week 1: Friendship

Week 2: Animal Planet

Week 3: Super Sleuth

Week 4: Pirates

Week 5: Circus Smircus

Week 6: Wet N' Wild

Week 7: Tobin's American Idol

### Break-A-Way Camp

Children entering grades 5 & 6 will participate in Break-A-Way Camp, a program for our older campers to plan and implement their own activities and field trips, in addition to the regular program.

### Counselor-in-Training Program (C.I.T.)

Teens ages 13 and up are invited to apply for our C.I.T. program. This program will place eligible teens with our younger campers to be trained as interns. Students must make a 2-week commitment. Teens must submit an application, a teacher reference and an interview. A small stipend will be awarded upon completion of your 2 weeks. (Priority will be given to past Tobin Kids Camp campers.)

### Senior Trips

**May 2009**

MIT Golden Age Senior Picnic

**August, 2009**

Harvard Yard Senior Picnic

Call Liz at (617) 349-6300 for more information and to be placed on our mailing list to receive a monthly detailed flyer of upcoming trips.

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### Haggerty Neighborhood Council and Community School



110 Cushing Street  
Cambridge, MA  
Director: Amanda Kierce  
(617) 349-6264  
akierce@cambridgema.gov

The Haggerty Neighborhood Council & Community School offers year round activities to all age groups, including school age enrichment courses, out-of-school time activities, vacation and summer camps, family events, adult courses, and senior trips and activities.

#### Neighborhood Council

The Haggerty Neighborhood Council meets during the school year but adjourns during the summer months. We are seeking new members for our Council during the upcoming school year. If you are interested please contact Amanda Kierce at (617) 349-6264 for further information.

#### Strawberry Hill Camp

**Start Date:** June 29, 2009

**End Date:** August 21, 2009

**Closed Date:** July 3, 2009

**Ages and/or Grades of Participants:** Entering Kindergarten through age 13

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - regular day

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - extended day

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. early drop-off option (Must have minimum of 10 campers enrolled.)

**Registration Dates:** ongoing through June 12, 2009

**Fee:** A \$15 registration fee is due at registration.

\$150 weekly for regular day

\$25 weekly for extended day

\$25 fee per week for early drop-off option. A two-week minimum enrollment is required.

**Application and Payment Schedule:** A \$50 deposit is required per session. The deposit is applied to tuition and is not refundable after May 29th.

**Scholarships available:** Limited financial assistance is available for income eligible families. Income verification is required. All requests for scholarship must be received by May 15, 2009. Childcare Resource Center Vouchers are accepted.

**Description:** Strawberry Hill Camp provides children with creative, social, and recreation activities in a safe and nurturing environment. Our skilled staff will support each child's personal growth and foster an environment that celebrates the beauty of a multi-cultural society where everyone belongs. Every member will respect each other's individual differences, embracing diversity and using it as a tool to teach each other that "community" is not just a word, but also a way of life.

Children will participate in activities such as story time, library visits, creative arts, gardening and environmental exploration. There will be weekly field trips to local lakes or beaches. Other field trips will include visits to museums, the zoo, and Canobie Lake Park. Campers must bring a lunch. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided.

#### The Haggerty Senior Club

Monthly field trips are planned. Call Community School Director, Amanda Kierce at (617) 349-6264 for a detailed schedule.

### West Cambridge Youth Center



19-1A Corcoran Park

Cambridge, MA 02138

Acting Director: Nelita Depina

(617) 349-4489

ndepina@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Programs offer diverse, high quality programs that promote leadership and youth development through enrichment activities, unique experiences, and opportunities to develop relationships with adults and peers. Our programs enable Cambridge youth to thrive and feel a sense of belonging, resulting in young adults who are ready for future employment, higher education, citizenship and adult life. A diverse, multitalented staff provides direct service, enrichment opportunities and mentorship for young people enrolled in our programs. Each Youth Center has three full-time staff members who guide program staff in leading planned programs and ensure that programs operate within our Principles of Practice. A part-time staff of approximately 50 Youth Workers provides mentorship and implements program activities. Our five fully-equipped youth centers include classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums, kitchens and easy access to parks.

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### Discovery Program

Contact: Jermaine McKenzie, Program Director (jmckenzie@cambridgema.gov) or Nelita Depina, Acting Director (ndepina@cambridgema.gov)

**Dates:** June 29 – August 21, 2009

**Days:** M-F 8:30 am – 6:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 9-13 years old

**Fee:** \$60 per week per child (some scholarships available). 13 year olds are free!

The Discovery Program will take place in our new state-of-the-art facility and provide opportunities for youth to develop a wide range of interests and to express themselves through performing and visual arts, science exploration, sports and other fun activities. Youth participate in a variety of classes that are designed for all skill levels and focus on mastery of new skills.

### Girls Taking Action

Contact: Marisa Lopez, Program Director  
mlopez@cambridgema.gov

**Dates:** July 6 – August 14, 2009

**Ages:** 14 – 18

Paid opportunity

Must register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

The Girls Taking Action program is aimed at high school girls ages 14 – 18 that are looking to play a leadership role in the Cambridge Community. Our mission is to encourage and empower young women to become active citizens. Participants will be introduced to service learning, personal development and career awareness workshops. Youth must register through The Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program and will work 20 hours per week for six weeks.



# North Cambridge

The **North Cambridge neighborhood** is served by one Community School, one Youth Center, and the Middle School Partnership. Each program is described below. The Peabody School is located in this neighborhood.

## Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council and Community School at the Peabody School

70 Rindge Ave.  
Cambridge, MA 02140  
Director: Carolyn Rodrigues  
(617) 349-6302  
crodrigues@cambridgema.gov

The Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council has provided quality programs for all ages for the past 30 years. The Council invites all neighborhood residents and Peabody School parents to join. Your input on community issues, programming and development and identification of neighborhood needs is welcomed. For more information call Carolyn at (617) 349-6302.

Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council and Community Schools  
Fall Meeting: October 14, 2009.

## Fitzgerald Summer Camp

**Start Date:** June 29, 2009  
**End Date:** August 14, 2009  
**Ages:** 2.9 - 13 years  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – regular day  
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. – extended day  
**Registration Dates:** Ongoing through June 12, 2009,  
6:00 p.m.. - 8:30 p.m.  
**Registration Fee:** \$15.00  
**Fee:** \$110 per week  
\$175 for extended day

**Application and Payment Schedule:** For Regular Day – Payment for 1 session (2 weeks) is required at registration. For Extended Day – We are offering an extended day option for children 5 - 12 (post kindergarten). A \$165 non-refundable deposit for each session of full day is required at registration.

**Scholarship available:** A limited amount of scholarship money is available. The scholarship deadline is May 15, 2009.

**Description:** In operation since 1970, the camp consists of two preschool 2.9 - 5 year old groups, one 5 - 6 year old group, one 6 - 7 year old group, one 8 - 9 year old group and one 10 - 13 year old group. Activities include arts and crafts, sports and games, visits to public library, swimming, tennis lessons, city sprouts, and weekly field trips to new and exciting places.

## Morning Out/Night Out

Celebration will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at Rindge Field (behind Peabody School)

## The Fitzgerald Senior Club

The Fitzgerald Senior Club is an active group that meets monthly to go shopping and out to lunch. Transportation is from the Peabody School, 2050 Mass. Ave. and Churchill Ave. New members are always welcome! To add your name to our mailing list, call Carolyn at (617) 349-6302. Flyers are mailed monthly.

Upcoming trips are:

Tuesday, June 23-York Beach, Maine  
Tuesday July 21-Mystic, Connecticut  
Tuesday, August 18-Ogunquit, Maine

## The Gately Youth Center

70R Rindge Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02140  
Director: Steve Christo  
(617) 349-4499  
schristo@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Programs offer diverse, high quality programs that promote leadership and youth development through enrichment activities, unique experiences, and opportunities to develop relationships with adults and peers. Our programs enable Cambridge youth to thrive and feel a sense of belonging, resulting in young adults who are ready for future employment, higher education, citizenship and adult life. A diverse, multitalented staff provides direct service, enrichment opportunities and mentorship for young people enrolled in our programs. Each Youth Center has three full-time staff members who guide program staff in leading planned programs and ensure that programs operate

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within our Principles of Practice. A part-time staff of approximately 50 Youth Workers provides mentorship and implements program activities. Our five fully-equipped youth centers include classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums, kitchens and easy access to parks. CYP provides year-round activities for more than one thousand youth. The centers are conveniently located in five Cambridge neighborhoods.

### Middle School Partnership Program

70R Rindge Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02140  
(617) 349-4499

**Contact:** Adam Corbeil, Program Director (acorbeil@cambridgema.gov) or Kenya Pavon, Program Director (kpavon@cambridgema.gov)

**Dates:** June 29 – August 14, 2009

**Days:** M-F 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 9-13 years old

**Fee:** \$60 per week per child (some scholarships available). **13 year olds are free!**

The Middle School Summer Program is brand new for 2009! Designed especially for youth entering 6th, 7th or 8th grades, the program offers a variety of fun and enriching activities ranging from sports and arts instruction to creating and teaching workshops to peers and younger youth. Healthy living and leadership development are central themes in the curriculum.

### Other Camp Programs

#### Daybreak Day Camp – for children with special needs

##### Cambridge Camping Association

**Ages:** 6 - 11 years old

**Dates:** July 6 - July 31

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fayerweather Street School

**Contact:** Danielle Stehlic at (617) 864-0960

**Fee:** Families pay on a sliding scale basis from \$125 - \$450 for a 4-week session.

Daybreak Day Camp provides therapeutic summers to 30 children with emotional and behavioral special needs. Campers participate in field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, games and other traditional camp activities. Staff provides support so campers can have successes and build confidence and self esteem. Cambridge and Somerville residents only.

**Registration:** Begins mid-March

#### Cambridge Camping Association

##### Cambridge Adventure Day Camp (CADC)

**Ages:** 6 - 11 years old

**Dates:** July 6 - August 7

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Trinity Church, Newton MA

**Fee:** Sliding scale fee: \$150 - \$550 for 5 week session. Fee includes transportation, breakfast, lunch and snack.

**Registration:** On-going, contact Danielle Stehlic (617) 864-0960

Camp includes field trips, overnights, farming, arts & crafts, music, drama, library, cooking, and swimming. Cambridge residents only.

##### Overnight Referral Program

**Dates:** Sessions run for a week to two weeks depending on the camp.

**Cost:** Costs range from \$100-\$450 depending on the camp

**Location:** Camps are located in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine

**Description:** This service makes it possible to send youth age 7-16 to camp regardless of the family's socio-economic status. We work with four camps: Crossroads for Kids,



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Brantwood Camp, Agassiz Village Camp, and Morgan Memorial Fresh Air Camp. Please contact Cambridge Camping or look on website for more information.

### Soccer Nights

**Ages:** 6-12

**Dates & Times:**

**North Cambridge Soccer Nights | Russell Field, Rindge Ave Cambridge**

Session 1: Monday June 29 – Friday July 3, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Session 2: Monday July 27 – Friday July 31, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

**Central Square Soccer Nights | Central Square, Cambridge**

Monday August 3 – Friday August 7, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

**CityCup Game 2009: North Cambridge vs Central Square | Location: TBD**

Saturday August 8, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

**For More Info or To register** (Must complete registration and release form).

[www.bostonvineyard.org/soccernights](http://www.bostonvineyard.org/soccernights)

To register, please call Stephanie Acker, Associate Director of Community Development, 617-252-0005 x109, [stephanie@bostonvineyard.org](mailto:stephanie@bostonvineyard.org)

**Description:** An evening soccer camp for children ages 6-12 that seeks to promote athletic skill, character building and citywide unity.

It's soccer! Participants will receive instruction from highly qualified coaches and support and encouragement from team captains. Each session includes scrimmages, teambuilding exercises and a final championship game. Players of all ability levels are welcome!

It's more than soccer! It's about participants learning principles of hard work, teamwork and encouragement—skills and values that go far beyond the field. It's about

### The Benjamin Banneker Charter School Carnival

21 Notre Dame Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02140  
(617) 497-7771

Please join us on Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for an afternoon of food, fun and games! This event is open to the public and you are guaranteed a good time!



# Early Childhood Services

The Department of Human Services Programs Childcare Division manages 6 Preschool Programs for children ages 2.9 - 5 years (i.e., not yet in kindergarten). All programs are licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care as well as accredited by the prestigious National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Academy.

Programs are strategically located in elementary schools throughout the city. Classroom ratios are 4 teachers to 17 students. Children may enter preschool anytime throughout the year. Since many programs have waitlists, families are encouraged to begin the application process well in advance of when they would like their children to enter.

## Tuition and Tuition Assistance:

Tuition is determined by a family's income and paid monthly. Families may be eligible for partial subsidy of tuition through the City's Scholarship Fund. To apply for assistance, families complete and return the Tuition Assistance Request Form. Families are required to submit financial information.

Families of preschool children may be eligible for a Department of Early Care and Education subsidy. Childcare vouchers are also accepted.

For further information, contact the Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254. Families can also stop by our 3rd floor offices at 51 Inman Street.

## Full Year Preschools:

These Preschools offer families full-day (10 hours), year-long programs that are open, on a reduced schedule, even on snow days.

### Peabody Preschool

Location: 70 Rindge Ave.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: (617) 349-6275

### M.L. King Preschool

Location: 1 Magee Street

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Contact: (617) 349-6270

### King Open Preschool

Location: 850 Cambridge Street

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: (617) 349-6261

### Morse Preschool

Location: 40 Granite Street

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: (617) 349-4485

### East Cambridge Preschool

Location: 158 Spring Street

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Contact: (617) 349-4484

This Preschool listed below offers families half-day school year (10 months) program. Families have the option of enrolling 2, 3, or 5 mornings per week.

### Haggerty Preschool

Location: 110 Cushing Street

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact: (617) 349-6265

## Early Childhood Services - continued

### Center for Families

Center for Families (N. Cambridge office)  
c/o Peabody School  
70 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140  
(617) 349-6385  
Director: Michelle Godfrey  
mgodfrey@cambridgema.gov  
centerforfamilies@cambridgema.gov  
www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/families.cfm

The Center for Families' provides support to Cambridge parents and caregivers in raising and nurturing their children. The program offers fun and educational activities as well as resources for families with young children ages 0-6. The primary program components are:

- Parent/caregiver support groups and parenting education workshops
- Activities for children and their parents/caregivers such as playgroups
- Community-building activities to bring families together
- Outreach to share information and resources with families throughout the community
- Information and assistance in finding community resources for all family members

The Center for Families serves families of children ages 0 to 6 in Cambridge. Many programs and services are offered through collaborations with community-based organizations. Activities take place in locations throughout Cambridge including schools, libraries, youth centers, housing complexes, community centers, and local agencies. The Center for Families receives funds from city, state and federal sources for the extension of family support programs to all parts of the city.

For information about the Center for Families and related family support programming throughout the City, please call (617) 349-6385.

### Cambridge Kids' Council

51 Inman Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Contact: Mary Wong, Executive Director  
(617) 349-6239  
mwong@cambridgema.gov

The Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families (Cambridge Kids' Council), established in 1991, is a City board dedicated to improving the quality of life for its children and their families through making policy recommendations and setting up programs and services. The Council brings together parents, youths, community organizations, top City officials, and representatives of philanthropy, business, and universities to advocate for the well being of Cambridge children. Four current major initiatives of the Kids' Council to achieve its mission are:

#### Centers for Families

Centers for Families is an initiative to develop school-linked, neighborhood-based family support centers for all families, particularly to those with children from birth to age 5. By coordinating formal and informal resources, the centers will link families to a full range of services to support them in nurturing their young children. The initiative began with the establishment of the Center for Families of North Cambridge in 1994. Ongoing efforts to expand family support activities across the city continue.

#### Agenda for Children

Introduced to the city in 1997, this initiative is to bring together different city departments, community-based organizations, businesses, philanthropies, and residents to ensure that our city's children are healthy and successful in school while living in strong communities. A special feature of this initiative is Community Engagement, to ensure community involvement in the planning and implementation of the initiative's two goals.

#### Goal #1

Children and their families will be able to read.

##### *Objectives*

- That parents, primary caregivers, and early care and education providers be supported in their role as primary and continuous teachers of language.
- That children have access to necessary resources to practice literacy activities.

## Early Childhood Services - continued

- That children who might experience difficulty learning to read and write be identified early and receive support.

Lauren Leikin, Literacy Coordinator  
119 Windsor Street, Ground Level  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 665-3812  
Email: lleikin@challiance.org

### Goal #2

Children and youth will have equal access to safe, stimulating, nurturing and healthful out-of-school time activities.

#### *Objectives*

- That families and service providers improve their connection to one another.
- That the service providers strengthen operational infrastructure through partnerships.
- That all programs strive for the highest quality through innovative programs.

Susan Richards, Out-of-School Time Coordinator  
51 Inman Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 349-4099  
sscott@cambridgema.gov

### Youth Involvement

Began in 2001, this initiative is to develop a group of young people working with adult supporters to increase youth participation in the civic life of Cambridge. The initiative's guiding principles are:

- To have as many youth participate in opportunities created by and for young people
- To ensure diverse representation of youth throughout the city of Cambridge.

The goals of the initiative are to have youth develop leadership skills, voices to raise issues that are important to them, solutions to those issues, and a vehicle for youth decision-making in the city. Youth ages 14 to 18 are recruited to participate in the planning and implementation of short and long term projects. Ongoing recruitment of youth as well as parents and other adults to join the effort are conducted to ensure diverse representation and to strengthen youth to parent and adult connections.

### Policy Plan for Inclusion of Children & Families with Disabilities

In November 2002, the need for a citywide policy plan for inclusion of children and youth with disabilities in Out-of-school time programs and activities was identified. The Kids' Council formed a subcommittee in February 2004 to develop the Cambridge Policy Plan for Inclusion of Individuals with Disabilities in Out-of-School Time Programs. In February 2005, the Cambridge City Council and School Committee unanimously adopted that Policy Plan, making it an official City policy. Ongoing efforts to support the full implementation of and to inform the community about the Policy Plan will continue.

In addition to these four major initiatives, the Kids' Council is working on several other efforts to respond to the needs facing our city's children. Parents and interested parties are invited to attend the Kids' Council meetings and participate in the Council's working groups. Please contact us for additional information.

# Adult/Family Education & Employment

## Community Learning Center

19 Brookline St., 2nd floor  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 349-6363

The Community Learning Center offers free classes for adults in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Classes are small and informal and students progress at their own pace.

For registration information, call (617) 349-6363 or come to the Learning Center Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. or Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Everyone is given an interview and diagnostic test to decide on the best class placement.

### ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages

We offer 7 levels of English conversation, grammar, reading, and writing.

### Reading, Writing, And Mathematics

We have classes at 5 levels, from beginning reading and math to high school level.

### High School Programs

We have 2 programs to help adults complete their high school education:

#### GED Program

The GED program prepares students to pass 5 multiple-choice tests which are given at an official test center. The Massachusetts Department of Education awards a high school equivalency diploma to everyone who passes.

#### Adult Diploma Program

Adults who want to earn their high school diploma through Cambridge Rindge and Latin School work with diploma consultants to earn high school credit for life experience skills and coursework. They need to pass tests in reading, writing, U.S. history, and mathematics. Cambridge residents or former students from Cambridge Public High School are eligible. Students under age 23 must have passed the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exam. Students 23 years of age or older will be required to either pass MCAS or an MCAS Appeals Portfolio in addition to our other graduation requirements.

## Tutoring

Enrolled students have the opportunity to meet one on one with a tutor for extra help with class work.

## Counseling

Educational and career counseling is provided for all students to help with successful participation in the educational program and with taking the next step after completing the program.

## Computer Instruction

Students can practice their reading, writing, and math skills on a computer and learn basic computer operations and word processing skills. Classes are limited to students enrolled in other CLC classes.

## CHA Gateways

English as a Second Language and computer classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development and 119 Windsor Street. Participants must be public housing or Section 8 tenants. Enrollment is continuous throughout the year. Call John Galli at (617) 497-4411.

## Bridge to College

The Bridge Program helps students improve their skills and knowledge to be better prepared for college. Students develop their writing, math, study skills, and computer skills and learn about college applications and financial aid. Students must have a high school diploma or GED. Call (617) 349-6363 and ask for Kate Hallen. Classes meet September to June.

## Citizenship

The Learning Center offers an evening class for intermediate and advanced ESOL students. The class meets twice a week for six hours per week. Students work on speaking and listening skills, and learn about United States government and history. Call (617) 349-6363. Classes meet September through June.

## ESOL Network

The ESOL Network liaison works with community groups, churches, and businesses to set up English Language programs throughout Cambridge. If any Cambridge organization is interested in providing ESOL classes at their site, they should contact Karen Ebbitt at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6370.



## Adult/Family Education & Employment - continued

### Adult Education For The Homeless

Project LIFT provides outreach, educational assessments, counseling, class placement and individualized classes for homeless adults. Contact Debre Foxx at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6073

### Office of Workforce Development

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD) works to expand employment and training opportunities for all Cambridge residents. OWD also coordinates the services of local employment and training providers, collaborates with the schools, employers and community-based organizations and provides residents with information and referrals to programs.

#### Adult Component 18+.

The Adult Component of OWD coordinates access to services for Cambridge residents and provides information and referrals to jobs, job training and education through the Cambridge Employment Program (CEP).

#### Cambridge Employment Program (CEP)

51 Inman Street, 1st floor  
Cambridge, MA 02139

The Cambridge Employment Program (CEP) offers Cambridge residents the following services:

- information about employment, job training and education opportunities
- personalized job counseling and referral
- assessment of interests, skills and work/life history
- work-readiness activities
- job placement

There is no charge for services. If you have general questions about CEP, are seeking information or would like to make an appointment for services, please call CEP (617) 349-6166.

### Career Source

186 Alewife Brook Parkway  
Cambridge, MA 02138

#### What they do:

Career Source is a one stop career center that offers job seekers assistance with their search for employment. Career Source offers the following services at no cost:

- Job search assistance
- Resume preparation
- Job openings throughout the state
- Information on education and training programs
- Information on eligibility for training programs
- Information about financial aid for training programs
- Workshops on networking, interviewing, stress management, career exploration and more
- Access to an on-site library with a variety of career resources
- A computer lab where job seekers can write their resumes and cover letters

Additional, fee-based services are available for selected classes and services.

#### You are eligible if you are:

Interested in job search assistance. Eligibility for selected services varies

For more information: Call (617) 661-7867

### Cambridge Works and Learns Directory

The Office of Workforce Development publishes a directory with information on youth and adult employment programs, job placement assistance, job training and certificate programs and adult education programs on an annual basis. For a copy, please call (617) 349-6234.

## Adult/Family Education & Employment - continued

### Community Schools Enrichment Courses

Below are the Community Schools that offer enrichment classes for adults. Contact the individual School for their Summer brochure or visit us online at [www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2](http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2)

Cambridgeport (617) 349-6307;  
89 Elm St. – Mid Cambridge/Area IV

Fitzgerald (617) 349-6302;  
70 Rindge Ave. – North Cambridge

Fletcher/Maynard (617) 349-6295;  
225 Windsor St. – Mid Cambridge/Area IV

Haggerty (617) 349-6264;  
110 Cushing St. – West Cambridge

Harrington (617) 349-6305;  
850 Cambridge St. – East Cambridge

Kennedy-Longfellow (617) 349-6308;  
158 Spring St. – East Cambridge

Linnaean (617) 349-6267;  
44 Linnaean St. – Agassiz/Neighborhood Nine

Longfellow (617) 349-6260;  
359 Broadway – Mid Cambridge/ Area IV

Tobin (617) 349-6300;  
197 Vassal Ln. – West Cambridge

### Cambridge Public Library



**Summer Reading Programs for all...  
from kindergartners to teens!**

### **I SCREAM FOR BOOKS!**

All kids, kindergartners through fourth graders, are welcome! As the temperature rises, stop by your neighborhood library for some cool reading! Find your new favorite book! Pick up a reading log and enter raffles for prizes. This summer you are also invited to enjoy puppet shows, visit with Lemon the Duck, meet the Mountain Musers and their Alaskan sled dogs, learn more about reptiles from staff of the Museum of Science and see balloon creations being made by Jungle Jim...all free! To get the whole scoop, please check at your neighborhood library for dates and times.

**Preteens and Teens:** Join STUFF, the summer reading program designed for young adults at the Cambridge Public Library. Earn a raffle ticket for every three hours that you read! Prizes are a selection of awesome gift certificates. Fascinating books, DVD's, CD's, museum passes, and a wide selection of the latest magazines are yours to borrow with a Cambridge Public Library card. Check out our website for book recommendations and more: [www.cambridgepubliclibrary.org](http://www.cambridgepubliclibrary.org).

Summer reading programs begin when school ends! Please call 617-349-4409/ TTY 617-349-4421 for more information.

**Parents:** Did you know that all branches of the Cambridge Public Library have free and discounted passes to many museums and zoos? Call your neighborhood library or 617-349-4011 for more information.

# Youth Employment

## Youth Employment Center (YEC), R121

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School  
459 Broadway  
Cambridge, MA 02138

YEC offers these services:

- referrals to youth employment programs
- applications and information about youth employment and training programs
- counseling and workshops on resume writing, career exploration, and job readiness

### **You are eligible if you are:**

- 14 - 21 years old
- A Cambridge resident

For more information, call:

Ken Bowers, Youth Employment Coordinator  
Director of Youth Programs  
(617) 349-6234

## TeenWork Just A Start

Just-A-Start Corporation  
432 Columbia Street, Unit 12  
Cambridge, MA 02141

### **What they do:**

- Teach job skills
- Provide jobs in the private sector

### **You are eligible if you are:**

- A Cambridge resident
- 16 - 21 years old
- In high school
- Overall passing grades of 75% (C+) or better
- School attendance of 85% or better

### **To apply:**

Pick up an application at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Youth Employment Center, R121.

For more information, call: Susan Mooney, Program Coordinator (617) 494-0444 x315; email: [susanmooney@justastart.org](mailto:susanmooney@justastart.org)

## The Work Force Program

Cambridge Housing Authority  
675 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

### **What they do:**

- Teach job skills and life skills
- Provide jobs
- Help with school work
- Provide MCAS prep
- Provide information about college opportunities

### **You are eligible if you are:**

- 13 - 19 years old
- Living in Cambridge Housing Authority public housing
- Attending school

### **To apply:**

Contact the Work Force office closest to where you live.

119 Windsor St. (617) 499-7107  
Jefferson Park (617) 499-7110  
Roosevelt Towers (617) 499-7169

For more information, call: Kam Maali, Program Director (617) 520-6350.

## Youth Employment - continued

### YouthBuild Just A Start

1175 Cambridge St.  
Cambridge, MA 02139

**What they do:**

- Help plan work and life goals
- Provide basic and vocational education leading to a GED or high school diploma
- Provide leadership development and peer support groups
- Provide job readiness and life skills workshops
- Provide hands-on, construction related work experience building low-income housing
- Provide help seeking further training, education or work
- Provide opportunities to earn AmeriCorps scholarship money

**You are eligible if you are:**

- 17-24 years old
- Have dropped out of school
- Unemployed/eligible to work in the U.S.

**To apply:**

Complete application at YouthBuild office at 1175 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139

For more information, call: Sarcha, (617) 492-1460 x10

### Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

Office of Workforce Development  
51 Inman Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139

**What they do:**

- Provide 6 week summer jobs
- Provide career awareness and job readiness activities
- Provide job counseling
- Provide funding for youth projects

**You are eligible if you are:**

- A Cambridge resident
  - Between 14 & 18 years old
- (limited placement for 16-18 year olds)

**To apply:**

Applications available April 29, 2009 at CRLS Youth Employment Center, Youth Centers, City Hall, Elementary Schools, 51 Inman Street, or online at <http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/MSYEP.cfm>

Application deadline is May 15, 2009.

For more information call:  
George Hinds, Program Coordinator  
(617) 349-6234

# Recreation

## Pool Facilities

### War Memorial Facility

1640 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA

(617) 349-6279 Information Line

Contact: Donna Cameron (617) 349-6237

The Cambridge War Memorial Recreation Center will be open Monday - Friday during the summer months. The summer schedule will begin on June 29 and end on August 21. Activities will include swim lessons, aqua aerobics, tennis, lap swim, zumba, as well as two intensive swim camps for competitive swimmers ages 6-18. The complete summer brochure will be available May 4, 2009 and the information will also be on the web site at the same time. Go to [www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp2](http://www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp2).

### Gold Star Pool

Corner of Berkshire and Cambridge Streets

(617) 349-6310

June 29, 2009 - August 20, 2009

**Swimming pool hours:** Monday-Thursday: 2 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.; and Friday-Sunday: 12:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Ages 9 and older without parent, ages 8 and younger with adult over 18 years old.

**Cost:** 75 cents per person

### Additional Pool Resources

**Magazine Street Pool**, MDC, Soldiers Field Road and Magazine St.

All ages, Call (617) 722-4708 for detailed information.

**McCrehan Memorial Pool**, MDC

Location: Alewife Brook Parkway and Rindge Ave.

Call (617) 727-4708 for detailed information.

## Basic Baseball

**Ages:** 7 - 12 years old

**Dates:** 2 sessions:

**Session I:** June 22, 2009 - June 26, 2009

**Session II:** July 13, 2009 - July 17, 2009

**Location:** Danehy Park, Cambridge

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$200 per week for 1 session; \$375 for 2 sessions  
Family plans are available.

**Registration:** Call Bob Goodwin at (617) 349-6228

The program encourages campers to learn the fundamentals of the game of baseball at their own pace. Specific instruction will be geared toward teaching the correct methods of hitting, fielding, and throwing. Scheduled games will allow campers to enjoy the

pleasure of playing and competing while utilizing and refining their newly learned skills.

## Soccer Clinics

Coed skills development at Danehy Park

**Ages:** 7 - 15 years old

**Dates:** 2 sessions:

**Session I:** July 6, 2009 - July 10, 2009

**Session II:** July 27, 2009 - July 31, 2009

**Fee:** \$210 per session

**Registration:** [www.starsbb.com](http://www.starsbb.com) or call (508) 387-7979

## Tomorrow's Stars Basketball Clinics

**Ages:** Boy & Girls 7 - 15 years old

**Start Date:** July 20 - 24, 2009

**Location:** CRLS Gymnasium

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$210 per week

**Registration:** Contact Jim Edgehill at (508) 387-7979, [www.starsbb.com](http://www.starsbb.com)

Tomorrow's Stars Basketball Clinics, directed by Lance Dotin & Jim Edgehill. Lance was Division I Coach of the Year at Cambridge Rindge & Latin H.S. and Division I Player of the Year while playing at CRLS. Jim was an All American while at Salem State - played for Mike Jarvis while at Cambridge and Jim Todd at Salem State (former head coach for the L.A. Clippers). The camp will focus on the development of the beginner level to the competitive player in all aspects of individual and improved team play. Campers will learn the fundamentals of the game through an array of drills, contests and games.

## Summer Playground Program

Grades Preschool - 8th grade

Located at various tot lots and playgrounds. Activities include arts and crafts, low skilled movement games, athletic tournaments and special events. Beginning June 29, 2009 See City's Outdoor Recreational Sites. Contact Bob Goodwin, (617) 349-6228

## Summer Adult Leagues

### Softball Registration

Recreation Division

51 Inman Street

Monday, March 16, 2009 - Friday, April 10, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Deadline is April 10, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Field Permits are available April 11 - November 2009

Walk-in permits will be issued at 51 Inman Street on the



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following days and times: Monday, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Contact Kevin Clark with any questions at (617)349-6238  
Permits are \$90 per two-hour time slot.

### Field Permits

Field permits are available for Cambridge residents, organizations or companies for athletic use of Cambridge fields. Resident and organization fees are \$90 for a two hour period. Contact: Kevin Clark at (617) 349-6238.

### Special Needs Programs

#### Camp Rainbow – for children with special needs

**Ages:** 6 - 22 years old

**Dates:** June 29, 2009 - Aug. 14, 2009, Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Morse School

**Fee:** \$50 per week

**Registration:** Applications due by May 15, 2009

**Contact:** Bob Goodwin at (617) 349-6228

#### Mayor Thomas W. Danehy Park



99 Sherman Street

(617) 349-4895

Mayor Thomas W. Danehy park is built on a former municipal landfill in North Cambridge. The City of Cambridge, in need of additional open space and recreational facilities, turned a potential liability into a significant asset by recycling the 50 acre site for recreational use. Cambridge is the first community in Massachusetts to successfully complete such a project. Open year round, the fifty acre park includes: tot lots, Wheeler Water Garden, picnic areas, soccer and softball fields. Permits are required for use of the athletic fields, Contact Kevin Clark, (617) 349-6238 for permits.

#### Wheeler Water Garden

June – September 8:00 a.m. until dusk. Weather permitting

#### Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr./Fresh Pond Golf Course



695 Huron Avenue

Pro-Shop (617) 349-6282

Nine hole municipal golf course open from early April through December.

Sunday-Saturday 6:30 a.m. - Dusk

Golf Pro: Bob Carey (617) 349-6282

\*Note: Fees subject to change for 2009 season

### Yearly Fee Schedule

Resident \$760

Non-Resident \$1,120

Senior Res \$350

tee off before noon, M-F  
(no pass on weekends & holidays)

Senior Res. Plus \$525

tee off anytime during wk  
& after 12:00 on weekends  
& holidays

Junior Resident \$300

Must tee off by 4 p.m. M-F,

No tee off before 2 p.m.

weekends & holidays

Junior Non-Res \$445

Monthly Res \$365

Monthly Non-Res \$545

### Daily Rates

Monday-Friday:

9 holes \$22., 18 holes \$32.

Saturday, Sunday &

Holidays: 9 holes \$26.,

18 holes \$38.

Residents Daily\*: 9 holes

\$19, 18 holes \$29.

\*Monday - Friday only

\*Family Resident (first

adult pays full member-

ship, each additional

member \$25. discount per

membership)

Note: Reduced daily fee

for Cambridge Seniors and

Juniors for 9 holes only on

Monday-Friday before

1:00 p.m. - \$12.

### Cambridge Youth Athletics

#### Information & Registration

##### Baseball/Little League

(Spring/Summer) Ages: 12 and under

##### Central Division

Contact: Marc McGovern (617) 642-1731

##### East Division

Contact: Mike Martins (617) 349-6228

##### North Division

Contact: Peter McCann (617) 497-8487

##### West Division

Contact: Ed Chaisson (781) 891-4040

##### Babe Ruth Baseball

(Spring/Summer) Ages: 13 - 15

Contact: George Alexander (617) 864-1336

##### Football

Pop Warner and Cheerleading Ages: 7 - 14

Info Line: (617) 349-6228

##### Girl's Youth Basketball League (LITE)

Contact: Carol Thomas (617) 661-3329

##### Cambridge Jets Track Team

Contact: Curtis Jackman (617) 349-6228

##### Youth Soccer

(617) 876-5414

##### Cambridge Girls Softball

Contact: Steve Christo (617) 349-6277

## Recreation - continued

### City's Outdoor Recreational Sites

Cambridge maintains numerous parks and playgrounds throughout the City including tot lots, basketball courts, tennis courts and athletic fields. The following is a list of recreational sites and their locations. A number of the playgrounds will be staffed by the Recreation Department this summer during July and August, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Evening activities will also be offered from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at selected sites. Call Bob Goodwin at (617) 349-6228 beginning in May for more information.

	Tot Lots	Athletic Fields	Basketball Courts	Tennis Courts		Tot Lots	Athletic Fields	Basketball Courts	Tennis Courts
Alberico Playground <i>Allston Street</i>	X		X		Larch Road Playground <i>Larch Road</i>	X		X	
Alden Playground <i>Oxford Street</i>	X				Library Park <i>Broadway</i>	X			X
Bergin Playground <i>Pemberton Street</i>	X				Lindstrom Field <i>Granite Street</i>	X	X	X	
Cambridge Common <i>Garden Street</i>	X	X			Longfellow School <i>Broadway</i>	X		X	
Clarendon Avenue Playground <i>Clarendon Street</i>	X				Lopez Street Playground <i>Lopez Street</i>	X			
Columbia Street Park <i>Columbia Street</i>	X		X		Lusitania Field <i>Concord Avenue</i>		X		
Comeau Field <i>Rindge Avenue</i>		X			Maple Avenue Playground <i>Maple Avenue</i>	X			
Cooper Playground <i>Hancock Street</i>	X				Market Street Playground <i>Market Street</i>	X			
Corcoran Field <i>Raymond Street</i>	X	X	X		David Nunes Playground <i>Brookline Street</i>	X		X	
Corporal Burns Playground <i>Banks Street</i>	X		X		Paine Playground <i>St. Mary's Road</i>	X		X	
Costa Lopez Playground <i>Charles Street</i>	X		X		Peabody School Playground <i>Walker Street</i>	X		X	
Dana Park <i>Allston Street</i>	X		X		Pine Street Playground <i>Pine Street</i>	X			
Danehy Park <i>Sherman Street</i>	X	X			Rafferty Playground <i>Concord Avenue</i>	X	X	X	
Donnelly Field <i>Willow Street</i>	X	X	X		Rev. Williams Playground <i>Dudley Street</i>	X		X	
Fulmore Playground <i>Sidney Street</i>	X				Rindge Field <i>Haskell Street</i>	X	X	X	X
Fr. Callahan Playground <i>Concord Avenue</i>	X	X	X		Riverside Press Park <i>River Street</i>	X		X	X
Gibbons Park <i>Columbus Avenue</i>	X				Russell Field <i>Rindge Avenue</i>		X		
Glacken Field <i>Huron Avenue</i>	X	X	X	X	Sacramento Field <i>Sacramento Street</i>	X	X	X	
Gore Street Playground <i>Gore Street</i>	X	X	X		Sennott Park <i>Broadway</i>	X	X	X	
Harvard Street Playground <i>Harvard Street</i>	X			X	Silva Playground <i>Otis Street</i>	X			
Hoyt Field <i>Western Avenue</i>	X	X	X	X	St. Peter's Field <i>Sherman Street</i>	X	X	X	
Hurley Street Playground <i>Hurley Street</i>	X		X		Strawberry Hill <i>Cushing Street</i>	X			
J.J. Ahern Playground <i>Fulkerson Street</i>	X	X	X		Warren Pals Playground <i>Jefferson Street</i>	X			
King School Playground <i>Putnam Street</i>	X		X		Wilder Lee <i>West Street</i>	X			

# Senior Services

## Council on Aging

### Social Services

The Council on Aging offers a variety of benefits and services for Cambridge residents age 60 and over. Many of these services are listed below, and are available to any senior, regardless of whether they use the Senior Centers. Questions or concerns regarding any programs, services or issues related to the elderly may be directed to the Council on Aging Director, the Director of Client Services, or the Information and Referral Specialist at (617) 349-6220.

### Citywide Senior Center

The Cambridge Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Ave. is open to all Cambridge seniors seven days a week. It offers drop-in services, meals, a food pantry, a wide range of social services and recreational programs. Classes include Yoga, Computers, Dancing, Ceramics, Bingo, Exercise, Health and Wellness Lectures, Walking Club, Tai Chi, art classes, and much more. The Center also has a library area, pool tables, an open-air deck, and space to relax and to be with friends. The Senior Center offers a meals program 364 days a year (closed Christmas day). A hot breakfast and lunch are served 7 days a week and dinner is served Monday evenings.

Hours are Monday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon (Administrative offices close at noon) 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Drop-in , computers, and billiards.

Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more information, call (617) 349-6060.

### North Cambridge Senior Center

Located at 2050 Massachusetts Ave., the center offers a wide variety of social, educational and recreational programming. Hot lunches are served daily. Programs include Bingo, computer classes, Bridge, Spanish, Watch Our Weight (WOW) group, exercise, stretch, whist, vision support groups, crafts, afternoon teas, yoga, dance, movies and community trips.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call (617) 349-6320.

### Newslines

Subscribe to the Council on Aging monthly newsletter for \$6.00 a year. Newslines contains articles of interest on health care, housing, benefits, volunteer opportunities,

fitness, current legislation, and a calendar of ongoing and special events at the senior centers. Call Pat Johnson at (617) 349-6220.

### Benefits Counseling

Counseling regarding Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap insurances and HMO's is available by appointment at the Senior Centers. Call Caryn Eichenbaum at (617) 349-6220.

### Substance Abuse Services for Seniors

Limited counseling is available to Cambridge elders experiencing alcohol and/or drug problems or medication misuse. Call the Substance Abuse Counselor at (617) 349-6220 for more information.

### Housing Assistance Program

Services available to seniors seeking affordable housing include advocacy, listing of available housing, help in completing forms, interviews and work with landlords. Contact Elder/Disabled Housing Specialist at 19 Brookline St., (617) 349-6340.

### Medical Transportation

Door-to-door transportation available for medical trips locally and to Boston. Call SCM at (617) 625-1191 well in advance for reservations.

### Shopping Shuttle

Transportation for shopping and mall trips is available for those unable to use public transportation. For grocery shopping call SCM at (617) 625-1191, for mall trips call the COA at (617) 349-6220.

### Senior Food Pantry

Food Pantry is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and eligible seniors can visit one of those days to receive fresh produce and canned foods. Call (617) 349-6060, and ask to speak to the Food Pantry Coordinator.

### Postal Carrier Alert Program

Carrier Alert is a free program that offers homebound adults an extra measure of security. This program will have your letter carrier check and make sure you pick up your mail from your mailbox. To obtain more information call, Liz Seelman at (617) 349-6220.

### Senior Mens' Group

A program just for men. Monthly free men's breakfast, pizza and movies; trips and outings. Call Angela Owens at (617) 349-6060.

## Senior Services - continued

### Outreach

Council on Aging speakers are available to groups for information about services and benefits available to Cambridge seniors. To schedule a speaker, please call the COA Director at (617) 349-6220.

### File of Life

Individuals who are 60 and over or disabled may receive a free File of Life Kit, a magnet card for your refrigerator or wallet holder for vital personal medical information for use in emergencies. Call Susan Pacheco at (617) 349-6220 for more information.

### Keep Your Cool in the Heat

For assistance in getting a fan or information on heat stress, call (617) 349-6220.

### Trash Recycling Exemptions

Individuals 60 and over or disabled and unable to comply with trash and recycling requirements may call (617) 349-6220 for information.

### Discount Programs

#### Taxi coupons

Cambridge residents 60 and over or disabled may get free coupon booklets for reduced taxi fares. Call (617) 349-6220.

#### Buylines cards

Discounts for some stores and services are available to Cambridge residents 60 and older or disabled. Free parking is also available in the supervised municipal lots. Call (617) 349-6220.

### Multi-Cultural Programs

#### Haitian Elder Program

"Grandet An Aksion" offers services, lunch, speakers, and recreational activities for Haitians 50 and over. The program is held at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Mass Ave. Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Call Emma Watkins at (617) 349-6060 for reservations. Transportation is provided.

#### The African-American Seniors Program

The program's goal is to provide a culturally sensitive social service, recreational and educational program. Group activities highlight the cultural and historical contributions of Blacks in this Country and the world. For more information, contact Emma Watkins at (617) 349-6060.

### ESL Classes

English as a Second Language classes offered several times per week at various skill levels. Call (617) 349-6060.

### Asian Elder Program

A monthly program for Asian American Elders which offers social services, socialization, lunch and speakers. The monthly membership meeting takes place at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Avenue on the third Friday of each month, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Individual public benefits counseling available. For more information, call (617) 349-6060.

### Portuguese Information & Referral

Information and referral and benefits counseling is available to Portuguese speakers. Call Susan Pacheco, Director of Client Services at (617) 349-6220.

### Latino Senior Program

Informal program that meets weekly to offer Spanish-speaking seniors the opportunity to socialize and dialogue in their native language. The group is coordinated by a Spanish-speaking volunteer who, along with members of the group, plans educational and recreational activities for the group. For more information contact Arline McGrady at (617) 349-6060.

### Community Schools Senior Programming

Below are the Community Schools that offer Senior Programs. Contact the individual School for their Fall brochure or visit us online at [www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2](http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2)

**Cambridgeport** (617) 349-6307;

89 Elm St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV

**Fitzgerald** (617) 349-6302;

70 Rindge Ave. - North Cambridge

**Fletcher/Maynard** (617) 349-6295;

225 Windsor St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV

**Haggerty** (617) 349-6264;

110 Cushing St. - West Cambridge

**Harrington** (617) 349-6305;

850 Cambridge St. - East Cambridge

**Kennedy-Longfellow** (617) 349-6308;

158 Spring St. - East Cambridge

**Linnaean** (617) 349-6267;

44 Linnaean St. - Agassiz/Neighborhood Nine

**Longfellow** (617) 349-6260;

359 Broadway - Mid Cambridge/ Area IV

**Tobin** (617) 349-6300;

197 Vassal Ln. - West Cambridge

# Community Services

## Multi-Service Center

19 Brookline Street, Cambridge, MA 02139  
Contact (617) 349-6340, TTY/TDD: (617) 349-6330,  
Fax: (617) 349-6333

The Cambridge Multi-Service Center (MSC) is a collaboration of programs sponsored by the City and other community agencies to address the needs of homeless and near-homeless families and individuals in our community through direct services, planning and coordination.

## City Programs

- **Human Services Case Managers** are available to homeless persons, those at risk of becoming homeless, or other Cambridge individuals or families in need of short-term counseling, assistance with housing concerns or referrals to a variety of services, including food pantries, job training and benefits programs.
- **The Transitional Housing Program** offers case management and rooms for men for a transitional period in partnership with the YMCA.
- **The Elderly/Disabled Housing Assistance** specialist provides advice, counseling, assistance with applications, and advocacy for Cambridge elders (55+) and disabled persons. Although geared toward homeless persons, assistance is available for others with applications to the Cambridge Housing Authority and to other subsidized housing as well.
- **The Housing Assistance Program** provides Housing Search, stabilization services, eviction prevention, information and assistance for Department of Transitional Assistance referred families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

## Community Agencies

A **Heading Home** social worker at the MSC offers counseling, casework and referrals for current and former shelter guests. A staff representative from Shelter, Inc.'s Project Connect Voice Mail is also located at the MSC.

The **Eliot Community Human Services** Mental Health Shelter Specialist is a clinical social worker who works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and offers services to homeless persons from an office at the MSC.

HomeStart provides housing search and follow-up services to homeless individuals.

**The Cambridge Student Partnership**, affiliated with the National Student Partnership, provides job readiness and other general social services to Cambridge residents.

Other supportive services are offered at the Multi Service Center by staff from the CASCAP Representative Payee Program, the Shelter Legal Assistance Services Project, the Cambridge/Somerville Legal Services and the North Charles Addiction Services.

The **Cambridge Haitian Services Collaborative** is a coalition of Haitian service providers who have come together to address the social service needs of the Haitian community in Cambridge, with an emphasis on Haitians serving Haitians. Contact (617) 349-6351.

Please call collaborative member **Haitian American Education and Development Association (HAEDA)** at (617) 349-6257 for a schedule of classes in English as a Second Language, Creole literacy, Math and Computer Skills.

## The Cambridge Prevention Coalition (CPC)

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 349-6283  
Fax: (617) 349-6357  
Director: Gisela Rots  
grots@cambridgema.gov  
www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/CPC.cfm

The Cambridge Prevention Coalition is an innovative community based program linking substance abuse prevention to a range of health promotion activities. The mission of the Coalition is to reduce substance abuse among Cambridge residents, particularly youth, and reduce the consequences of adult use.

The Coalition has used different and varying methods aimed at reaching these goals. Our approaches have included: leadership in establishing community norms discouraging teens and others from abusing substances, healthy /lifestyles, substance abuse training for parents and youth, server trainings to local bars and restaurants, and working with local treatment providers, police and emergency response agencies, as well as residents. The Coalition engages in initiatives that include comprehensive data collection and strategic planning, as well as evaluation, and cover the spectrum of prevention, including intervention and treatment, focusing on reducing underage drinking and opiate overdoses.



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### CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 349-6966, Fax: (617) 349-6357  
Information & Referral Coordinator, Marianne Colangelo  
mcolangelo@cambridgema.gov

Information on over 700 health and human services programs, primarily located in Cambridge or Somerville, is available online at the [www.CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide.org](http://www.CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide.org). The programs listed include those offered by both public and private non-profit agencies, and are aimed at both consumers and providers of services. A companion print directory is available at agencies, libraries and other locations. People unable to access information online may contact the Information & Referral Coordinator for assistance.

Financial support for the database was provided by the Agenda for Children, along with the Cambridge Health Alliance/Somerville Community Health Foundation. Data collection and updates are the responsibility of the City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs Planning & Development Division and the Cambridge Health Alliance.

### Summer Food Service Program

51 Inman Street, Cambridge MA 02139  
(617) 349-6247

The Summer Food Service Program provides nutritious meals to any child under 19 during the summer months when school is not in session. Open area sites located at many of the youth centers and parks throughout Cambridge will be serving breakfast, lunch and/or snack from July through mid-August.

The Program is administered nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and within Massachusetts by the Department of Education. The City's Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP) sponsors the Program in Cambridge through a contract with the Department of Education.

For more Information, and/or a list of sites and meal times please call 617-349-6247 toward the end of June.

### Commission for Persons with Disabilities

51 Inman Street, second floor  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Contact: Carolyn Thompson or Michael Muehe,  
(617) 349-4692 (voice) or (617) 492-0235 (TTY)

(This TTY number is a dedicated phone line for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have a disability that requires use of a text telephone.)

People with disabilities face many obstacles in their efforts to be full and active members of society. A shortage of resources, attitudes that stigmatize, and information and activities that are not accessible all lead to isolation. For over 25 years the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities has been working to eliminate these barriers.

On Friday, June 13 the Commission will host a **FREE** program on **Emergency Preparedness**. This public forum will provide a dialogue between the disability community and emergency responders to ensure that the needs of people with all kinds of disabilities are met in emergency situations. Information about emergency response resources and procedures in Cambridge will be provided. Individuals with disabilities will learn how to prepare for emergency situations, and they will receive a great *Emergency Go Pack* with essential items like food rations and a flashlight. This event will be from 1:30 – 4 p.m. at the Citywide Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Ave. in Central Square. Contact the Commission for more details.

On a daily basis Commission staff answer questions, provide information, referrals and technical assistance to individuals and their families, City departments, public agencies, businesses and private non-profit organizations. We promote equal opportunity and work to eliminate discrimination against individuals with all types of disabilities – physical, mental and sensory. Examples of our ongoing work include:

- Issue temporary Disability Parking Permits for use in Cambridge,
- Provide free taxi discount coupons to disabled Cambridge residents

## Community Services - continued

- Work with City departments to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other state and federal disability rights laws.
- Teach disability awareness in workshops and presentations to children, adults, businesses, non-profits and City departments
- Advocate for improved access to housing, transportation, education, businesses, employment, and leisure time activities for people with disabilities.

The goal of our 11-member advisory board, comprised primarily of individuals with disabilities, is to promote full participation for people with disabilities in all aspects of Cambridge community life. The Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Join us; the meetings include an opportunity for public comment. Our free *AccessLetter* is published six times a year and provides a calendar and news on a variety of disability related topics. Let us know if you want to subscribe. Check us out on the Web at [www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/disabilities.cfm](http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/disabilities.cfm).

### North Cambridge Crime Task Force

Located at the Larry Burke Police and Community Service Center

At 325 Rindge Avenue. (On the parking lot of the MDC Swimming Pool)

PO Box 400948, Cambridge MA 02140

Coordinator: Shirley Santos

(617) 349-4293

E-mail: [ssantos@cambridgema.gov](mailto:ssantos@cambridgema.gov)

The North Cambridge Crime Task Force (NCCTF) was originally founded by concerned residents in 1991 and continues to work to enhance neighborhood cohesion and address issues of crime in the community. It is primarily funded by the Executive Office of Public Safety and administered by the City of Cambridge Department of Human Services.

For the past 15 years, NCCTF has participated in the National Night Out Against Crime event. NNO is held on the first Tuesday in August and celebrates law enforcement and community partnerships. On Tuesday, August 4, 2009, NCCTF will again sponsor the 3rd Annual Nike Basketball Competition for boys and girls.

Some of the other sponsored events have included Storywalk, a fun and engaging, community-based project that promotes reading and outdoor physical activity for children and families. Also an evening soccer camp for children ages 6-12 promoting athletic skill, character building and citywide unity. Soccer Nights is a collaborative effort between local neighbors and organizations.

NCCTF endeavors to build stronger and more effective linkages between residents, Police and City government. Annual events include a community Halloween and Holiday party and summer cookout for seniors. NCCTF also participates in neighborhood walks, domestic violence workshops, safety awareness and community and police meetings.

### Girl Scouts, Patriots' Trail Council

95 Berkeley Street

Boston, MA 02116

[www.ptgirlscouts.org](http://www.ptgirlscouts.org)

[info@ptgirlscouts.org](mailto:info@ptgirlscouts.org)

(617) 482-1078 or 800-882-1662

**Days/Hours:** Girl Scouts meet weekly or bi-monthly throughout the school year.

**Age Range:** Girl Scouts is open to all girls ages 5-17. Daisy Girl Scouts are ages 5-6, Brownie Girl Scouts are ages 6-8 and Junior Girl Scouts are ages 8-11. Older girls, ages 11-17, have a number of opportunities for participation in troops as well as individual and special programs.

**About Girl Scouts:** Today's Girl Scout enjoys access to a wide array of age appropriate programming that combines traditional favorites like selling cookies and camping with cutting edge activities.

Patriots' Trail Girl Scouts are participating in programs such as Car Care, which gives girls a chance to learn how a car works; Crime Solving, allowing girls to use their technology skills to solve a crime using our Computer Learning Center; and Scouting for the Cure, where girls learn about breast cancer prevention, awareness and education.

**Fee:** The membership fee is \$10, financial aid is available. For more information, please visit [www.ptgirlscouts.org](http://www.ptgirlscouts.org) or call 800-882-1662.

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# Family Nights in the Park

**SCREEN  
ON THE  
GREEN**

## Summer Movie Schedule

**Wednesday July 15, 2009**— Sennott Park  
Rain Site- Area IV Youth Center

**Wednesday July 22 2009**— Donnelly Field  
Rain Site — Frisoli Youth Center

**Wednesday July 29, 2009**— Hoyt Field  
Rain Site — Moore Youth Center

**Wednesday August 5, 2009**— Danehy Park  
Rain Site — TBA

**Wednesday August 12, 2009**—Rindge Field  
Rain Site — Gately Youth Center

**Wednesday August 19, 2009** Glacken Field  
Rain Site — West Cambridge Youth Center

Please call DHSP at 617-349-6200 for more  
information.

**ALL PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 7:00 p.m.**

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